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MEMORIAL DAY.

Arrangements for Memorial day are nearly complete. The several G. A. R. societies will participate in the day's program.

The ladies of the W. R. C. have charge of the arrangements and will be assisted by the members of Marvin Post, G. A. R., the Ladies of Garfield Circle and National League. It is expected that they will be accompanied by the children of the entire school.

The parade, headed by the Citizens band, will form at the G. A. R. hall at 1:00 p. m. Decoration day, and march to the river, where ceremonies in memory of our departed sailors of the Civil and Spanish wars will be held.

From the river the parade will march to the cemetery, stopping at the school house long enough to be joined by the school children.

At the cemetery the usual ceremonies of decorating the graves of the departed comrades and the ritualistic services will be observed.

Returning from the cemetery a banquet will be served the members of the G. A. R. and their families, at their hall.

It is hoped and expected that in the evening a public camp fire may be held. The people of this community are requested to take part in observing the day. Flags should be properly displayed at all homes.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

Well-nigh three score years have passed since our fathers took up arms for the cause of the Union. That was a righteous war, a holy war. It was waged for unity and liberty and human happiness. Four years the conflict raged. Then came the end, and the Union was saved and the slaves were set free. Some of those who fought in that war are with us yet, though a fast diminishing company. Year by year their ranks grow thinner. One by one their comrades leave them.

For many years our people have gone forth on Memorial Day to place flowers on the graves of those veterans of the great Civil war who have gone beyond, and to pay a tribute of respect to those who still remain. It is a beautiful custom. May the time never come when it shall die out. May this generation, and the generations yet to come, never forget what they owe to the brave men who fought their battles for them.

This year Memorial Day has an especial significance. With most of us, up to this time, the observance of the day has been more or less perfunctory. We have scarcely realized its meaning. Today that meaning is brought home to us thru the grim reality of war. The world at war! Three years ago we scoffed at the suggestion. It could not be. The thing was unthinkable; but the impossible happened. The great powers across the sea came to death grips. Men's hearts melted within them. In Europe a deep-seated earthquake seemed to heave up the basis of civil life, and the tribunals of men, and the thrones of monarchs, and the temples of God were shaken to the lowest atom of their structure. Still we hoped that our own land would fare free. Neutral we would remain, and go calmly about our peaceful pursuits. It was not to be. The menace to human freedom became too frightful; and today we are at war. Our sons are being drafted. Our daughters are enlisting under the Red Cross banner. From ocean to ocean the Nation is girding up its loins for the fray.

This too is a righteous war. We did it (Continued on last page.)

Baseball, Mancelona vs. Frederic. Frederic gave Mancelona one of the worst drubbings that a ball team could be handed last Sunday when they defeated them 5 to 20. The game was featured by pretty hitting and balle running on the part of Frederic.

Chilsen was on the mound for "Manc" and Thomas on the receiving end. Chilsen pitched good ball in the opening inning but went all to pieces after that. Frederic touched him up for seven runs in the third before his team mates could get a man out. Pete the Swede pitched good ball after the first inning and he struck out man after man until he got ashamed of himself and gave his backers something to do.

Crawford pulled the prettiest play of the game when he went well back toward the woods and pulled one out of a tree top one handed; it sure would of made Cobb look sick. And the way Sambo hit the ball was worth your two bits. One feature of the game was a triple steal started by Blaine. Sedgman and Waldo played a star game in their position and both hit the ball hard. J. Reynolds caught a liner and he thought the whole German army cut loose on him but the little fellow hung on to it. Carlew played the game with out a glove but he got everything that came his way and also got three safe blows.

Pat Burke was the umpire and the next day he got a letter from Ben Johnson stating that he had a vacancy open and asked him when he could sign up. Contributed.

All Males 21 to 31 Must Register Tuesday, June 5th.

President Wilson has designated Tuesday, June 5, as the date of registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 31. The official proclamation of the President is in part published on the seventh page of this issue of the Avalanche. We request that every one read this from start to finish, that they may be familiar with the requirements of registration.

Rules for Information of Persons to Be Registered.

We give here a few of the most important rules relative to registration:

61. All males who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for registration must register. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States. If you are a male between the designated ages and are not in the military or naval service of the United States, you are subject to registration on the day fixed by the President, and if you fail to present yourself, or, presenting yourself, you give false, misleading, or incorrect answers, you are a misdemeanant and subject to punishment in jail, to which punishment there is no alternative of fine.

62. Registration certificate.—All persons registered will be furnished a registration certificate. All persons of the designated ages must exhibit their certificates when called upon by any police officer to do so.

63. Place of registration.—The place of registration is the voting precinct at your domicile. Your domicile is your permanent home.

64. Registration of absentees.—Altho registrations must be in the precinct of domicile, and altho the burden is on you to see that your registration is entered at your domiciliary precinct on the prescribed day, yet, for your convenience and to obviate the necessity of your going home for the purpose of registration, the following is provided for the registration of absentees:

(b) The county clerk, or in the case of cities of 30,000 or over the city clerk is authorized to receive the answers of persons absent from their domiciliary county and to certify to their registration cards.

(c) Upon application by you your card will be made out by the clerk, turned over to you, and by you it must be mailed in time to reach your domiciliary precinct by the day set for registration.

(d) Therefore, as soon as practicable after the President's proclamation is published, go to the office of the sheriff (or city clerk) in the county (or city over 30,000) in which you may be and have your registration card filled and certified. Then mail the same addressed to:

..... Precinct.
Your Home Precinct.
Care of Sheriff, County,
..... State.

If your permanent home is in a city of 30,000 or over, send the card in care of the mayor. If you do not know the number or name of your home precinct, address the card as above, and write also on the envelope which you have so addressed:

Registration card of
Street and number
Post office or R. F. D.

Inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration card for your registration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious inconvenience.

THE LIBERTY LOAN OF 1917.

What is a liberty loan bond? A liberty loan bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof, and to pay interest semi-annually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

What is the security for a liberty loan bond?

The faith and honor of the United States, backed by all of the resources of the Nation and the American people. A liberty loan bond is a mortgage on all the resources and taxing powers of the Government and all of the resources of the American people.

What is the nature of a liberty loan bond?

There are two kinds of liberty loan bonds. Bearer bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. These bearer bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due, and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000; checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semi-annually to the holders of these registered bonds.

What are the terms of a liberty loan bond? Liberty loan bonds of the first issue of \$2,000,000,000 are to bear date of (Continued to last page.)

SMITH-WEISENHOFER.

Marriage Solemnized Monday at St. Mary's Rectory.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn L. Smith, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of this city and Lieut. Albert M. Weisenhoefer of Detroit, of Co. G, 31st Mich. Inf., was solemnized at St. Mary's rectory Monday last at high noon.

Miss Smith was attired in a pretty traveling suit of apple green trimmed in gold, and was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes. The latter wore a suit of pale yellow and a lace hat to match. The groom was attended by his brother Edwin, of Detroit.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents on Spruce street where a delightful wedding dinner was served. The home was trimmed with smilax, sweet peas and yellow rose buds. In the center of the table there was a large wedding cake, decorated with a beautiful white dove.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Messrs. Elmer Burr and Edwin F. Weisenhoefer, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Weisenhoefer will shortly leave on a honeymoon trip to Chicago, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and the south to be gone for about two weeks. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 924 Field avenue, Detroit.

Notice.

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Dry Goods, Shoes and Wearing Apparel

There are several reasons why this store is so popular with the people of Grayling and vicinity.

First—Our motto is to carry as nearly as possible just the variety of merchandise as the buying public want.

Second—We aim to sell goods of merit and equal to any of similar or higher cost.

Third—No stock in Michigan is complete but this store is always ready to obtain for our customers anything that is manufactured, back of which we stand responsible, just as tho it was taken off our shelves.

Fourth—Every person entering this store is sure to be accorded utmost courtesy.

Fifth—It is our desire that you increase your patronage with us and also that you bring your friends here. We want your friendship as well as patronage and will do our utmost to make things so agreeable that you will think of the Emil Kraus Dry Goods Store as your down-town headquarters. You are now and always heartily welcome.

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No Other So Economical

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

At present the Scandinavian countries are dependent upon imports of food products from America. If Sweden, Norway and Denmark had not had a surplus of food stored up for unexpected events they would already have been in the grasp of a real famine. But this surplus is now exhausted, which means that the Scandinavian countries are dependent on the American market for their very existence more than ever before. The eyes of the three Scandinavian governments are open to the dangerous possibilities of the future. The food problem is closely connected with the coal shortage in these countries. It is true that Great Britain allows Scandinavian steamers to call in her harbors and to take in cargoes of coal destined to their home countries, but only on certain terms. They must, for instance, make a certain number of so-called "war trips" in allied service, mostly to France, before they are allowed to get coal, even for their own use. This system naturally delays the transport to the Scandinavian countries, not only of coal, but also of foodstuffs. To this difficulty must be further added the dangers from German submarines, especially in the North sea, which up to this time has prevented Sweden and Denmark from resuming the sailings of their ships between Sweden and Danish ports and ports in Great Britain. This suspension of sailings has been considered by the allies as an unfriendly act and resulted in a British order in council to hold all Swedish and Danish ships in British ports until the North sea traffic has been resumed and other British demands accepted. Sweden has also been asked to remove the mines in the Kogrand channel in Oresund, thus making it possible for allied ships still in Baltic ports to reach British harbors and help to relieve the present shortage of tonnage. The Swedish government has refused to submit to this demand. This explains why the Swedish-American line Stockholm has been held in Halifax, N. S., for the last two months, and why the Scandinavian-American line has not yet resumed sailings between Copenhagen and New York. Norway has capitulated before the British demands, and the ban on Norwegian shipping has therefore been lifted, although not completely.

SWEDEN.

Women who stood in line to buy potatoes in the southern part of Stockholm became unruly when informed that the stock was exhausted and began a demonstration which kept the police busy until after midnight. Several policemen were injured by stones thrown and a number of the rioters received scalp wounds from the police sabers. Sixteen were arrested. Serious rioting also occurred in Gothenburg. It was begun by buyers who demanded bread from the bakers without presenting bread cards. When they were refused they began taking bread by force, often without paying for it. This procedure was eventually extended to the butcher shops, which were plundered until a troop of hussars was summoned. Several soldiers were injured by missiles. Ten rioters were taken to hospitals. Many other persons were injured. Hunger demonstrations occurred at Norrköping. Butcher shops were plundered, chiefly by factory girls of whom many were arrested. No potatoes are to be had in Stockholm and many other cities and villages of Sweden.

The Swedish government has decided to guarantee the farmers a minimum price of 48 per bushel of wheat and rye for the fall crop of 1917 and 1918. This will no doubt stimulate the farmers to do their best to increase both the area under cultivation and intensity of cultivation. A shortage of coal exists in Sweden, but the extensive use of water power for the industries and large supplies of coal on hand have saved the country from serious trouble for the present. To save coal, the number of trains on the railroads has been greatly reduced.

The food commission of Stockholm received an appropriation of \$1,500 for reporting on the feasibility of saving the fats and oils now passing away through the sewers of the city. It is supposed that it may be extracted and used for making soap.

Soon after the successful termination of the revolution in Russia, Hjalmar Branting, leader of the socialist party in Sweden, went to Petrograd and conferred with leaders of the Russian socialists.

Sweden today regrets an embargo on exports was not declared two years ago which might have prevented the present serious food situation.

During the past year the Swedish Bible society distributed 4,083 Bibles and 10,580 New Testaments.

There are now horseshoe millionaires, sea-weed millionaires and resin millionaires in Sweden. This shows some phases of the enormous prosperity that the war has created in Sweden. People are making money out of everything. On the western coast of Sweden people are earning \$5 to \$7 a day collecting seaweed, and from one single parish of Norrland, resin of a value of \$50 is in full swing. To provide for the country's own expenses as a belligerent, the appropriations com-

The greatest socialist demonstration ever seen in Scandinavia took place throughout Sweden on May day. The demonstration was brought to a peaceful conclusion, although the result had been anticipated with anxiety and nervousness. Great crowds assembled in the streets of Stockholm carrying banners with inscriptions demanding more food. Hundreds of children with peace banners participated, and order was maintained by special police appointed by the workers. The parade was headed by Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish socialist leader; Pieter Troelstra, head of the socialist international bureau, and Camillo Huysmans, secretary. The enormous crowd sang the "Marseillaise" and the "Internationale." At the Stockholm mass meeting, in which 67,000 persons participated, a resolution was adopted which concluded with an endorsement of an eight-hour day, revision of the constitution, and peace on socialist terms.

Herman Lagercrantz, former Swedish minister to Washington, is on his way to the United States as special envoy. His appointment is in consequence of the fear in Sweden that the United States may place an embargo on exports to this country. M. Lagercrantz consented to go to America on the personal solicitation of King Gustaf, whose intimate friend he has been for years. The former minister retired from politics several years ago, and is now one of the foremost business men in Sweden. He is a bank president, head of the Swedish Export association, and president of four large iron works.

The Swedish government will ask the riksdag to adopt the proposed law establishing compulsory civilian service for males and females between the ages of sixteen and sixty. A memorial accompanying the proposed laws points out the necessity of the government having power, if needed, to organize and compel certain kinds of work being done, especially in all things concerning necessities of life. A particularly pressing need of the near future is the securing of wood for fuel. The government also desires to be in a position to compel, if necessary, the utmost utilization of agricultural land.

NORWAY.

The food and coal situation in Norway is alarming. Thousands of working people have already lost their jobs because the shortage of coal makes it necessary to reduce the production of the industrial plants. Without sufficient funds to meet the increased prices on the daily necessities of food, these people, without jobs, the number of whom is rapidly increasing, will soon be subjected to a real famine. Only an increased export from the United States can save Norway from distress. In Christiania the communist authorities have pointed out to the government the necessity of "taking proper measures for feeding perhaps a hundred thousand people without jobs during the next months." Some schools and theaters have been closed in order to save coal. Co-operating with the government a combination of Norwegian ship owners has formed a company with a capital of several million dollars to import American coal and fuel. At the same time negotiations have been opened to get Norwegian ships, which are using American coal, exempted from "war trips" in allied service. These ships would then be used for the transport of food supplies from the United States to Norway. An embargo on these products must therefore mean disaster to Norway. The Norwegian government is not overlooking the possibilities of increasing home production of food, but even if the maximum of agricultural production were reached this year, it would not be sufficient.

The nickel refining works at Christiansand were destroyed by fire. The damage is so extensive that production will have to be entirely discontinued, it is said. There has been considerable agitation in Norway recently in favor of prohibiting export of nickel to Germany as a protest against the sinking of Norwegian ships by submarines. The works at Christiansand had a contract to supply their whole output to Germany.

M. Holgersen, the owner of a bakery in Hagesund, gave away \$18,000 on his fiftieth birthday. The bulk of this money is to be used for building a public library.

Leif Gundersen, a sailing vessel belonging to Gundersen & Gundersen of Porsgrund, has given its owners a dividend of 200 per cent twice in the course of half a year. Of course they have kept the vessel itself as before the war, and the vessel itself is no doubt worth several hundred per cent more now than three years ago.

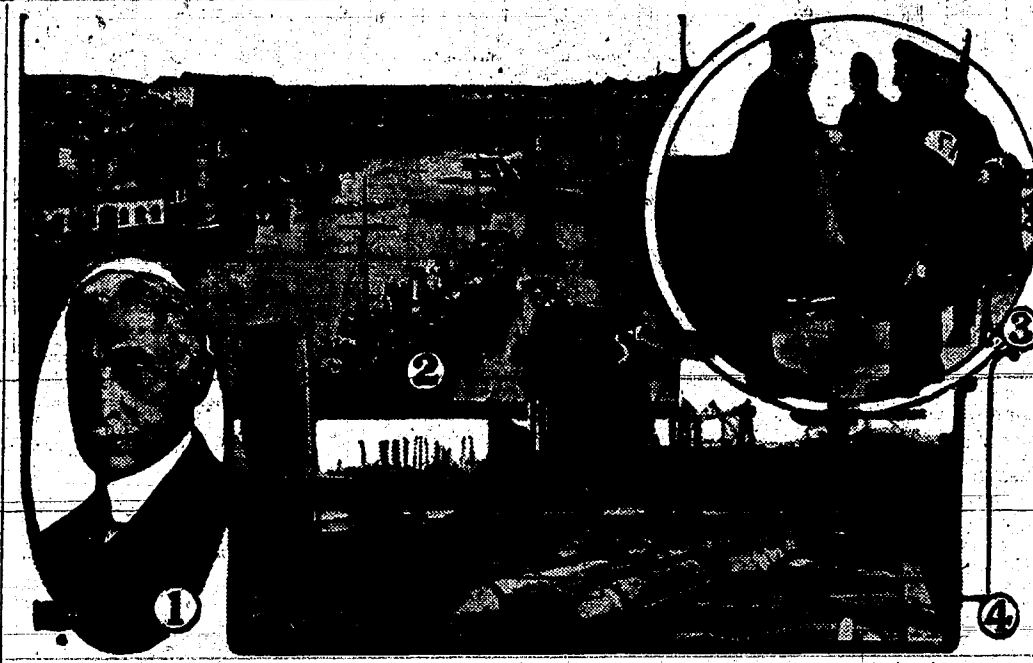
Selling liquor has been prohibited in Norway for the remainder of the war, and lighting is being minimized to conserve the coal supply.

DENMARK.

The shortage of illuminating oil has become so serious in Denmark that all electric power stations using oil engines are to be closed next month, and the use of petroleum for lighting purposes will be prohibited. Copenhagen, which obtains its electric light supply from coal power, will not be affected, but almost every other town in Denmark will be seriously hampered, with the exception of North Zealand, which obtains electricity from Sweden.

Parcel post service from the United States to Denmark and Sweden was suspended by Postmaster General Burleson May 4, "owing to lack of requisite transportation facilities."

Otto Krenkel, a young man from Holsten, who is serving in the British army on the western front, has advanced from the rank of corporal to that of lieutenant, and has received a special favor. He was wounded some time ago, but has recovered so that he can still be in the thick of the fight.



1—Zimmer A. Sperry, noted inventor, who has submitted to the naval authorities a device calculated to destroy submarines. 2—The military port of Brest, which is likely to be the port of entry for the American troops that are sent to France. 3—One of the new policemen of Petrograd about to examine the papers of a pedestrian. 4—Life rafts taken from the seized German steamer Cincinnati about to be put on the U. S. destroyer Jenkins.

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Trading in Futures Stopped. Food supply matters in America moved rapidly toward a crisis last week. Actuated presumably by the investigations of the government into gambling in foodstuffs, and by the tremendous rise in the price of wheat, the Chicago board of trade and the grain exchanges of several other middle-west cities put a stop to trading in futures. Wheat and flour prices fell promptly and decisively. The government gathered the necessary data for prosecution of the wheat gamblers, and then got after the butter and egg men. The government also came to the conclusion that the exorbitant prices of wheat and flour were due in part to the gigantic wheat buying operations of Great Britain and France, and asked them to dispose of their immense holdings of grain for future delivery. This the allies agreed to do, and they also agreed to co-operate with the United States in a pooling system to apportionate exports.

All in a position to know about the idea that there will be an insufficiency of food in this country. The problem is to regulate the distribution and the exports.

Railways Won't Talk of Terms. The imperial rulers of Germany are not yet holding out an available perch upon which the dove of peace might alight. Stubbornly resisting the prodding of both the pan-Germans and the Socialists, the chancellor, Doctor Hoffweg, on Tuesday told the reichstag and the world that the time was not fitting for a statement of Germany's war aims or peace terms. The military situation of the central powers, he declared, was satisfactory, and he intimated that they were ready to grant liberal terms to Russia, if that struggling nation desired to get out of the conflict. But he asserted there was no reason to believe England and France would at present listen to any propositions from Germany; and to make any would be considered by them as evidence of weakening. On the whole, the chancellor's speech was bold and defiant, and his position does not seem to be weakened, despite the continued attacks on him. The most startling of these attacks last week was made by Georg Ledebour, socialist leader, who warned the reichstag that events must happen in Germany as they have in Russia and that the people must soon introduce a republic in Germany. Though such sentiments are not supported by many, it is likely the bulk of opinion in the empire is better represented by Herr Roessicke, president of the German-Farmers' union, who denounced the socialist aims as sinister and anti-national, and as tending to a prolongation of the war since, as he declared, the entente based their hopes on German disunion.

"President Wilson," Herr Roessicke continued, "wants no peace with the Hohenzollerns, but the monarchy is too deeply rooted in German hearts for the malignity of the entente or of President Wilson to be capable of destroying it."

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NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

American Destroyers Already Are Taking Part in the War on German Submarines.

FIRST TROOPS GOING SOON

President Orders Division Under Pershing Sent to France at Once—Draft Registration Set for June 5—Mollweg Refuses to Discuss Terms—Russian Crisis Over.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The American navy is represented in the war zone, and an American warship has had a fight with a German submarine. So much was revealed on Wednesday by the British admiralty, which announced the presence in British waters of a squadron of American destroyers. It mentioned the "brush" with the submarine, but did not tell the result. Both the British and the American naval authorities maintain a policy of silence concerning the capture or destruction of U-boats.

The destroyers, which are under the general command of Rear Admiral V. S. Sims, arrived at Queenstown and were inspected by a British officer, who asked the American commander when he could be ready for business.

"We can start at once," replied the American, and they did. There is reason to believe some of these destroyers took part in the recent big raid on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge.

The American vessels and their crews were given an enthusiastic welcome at Queenstown, and Vice Admiral Denton and Admiral May exchanged congratulatory cablegrams.

Pershing to Lead First Force. Last evening, President Wilson issued orders for the dispatch to France of the first American expeditionary force. It will be about one division of 28,000 men, all veterans of the regular army, and will be commanded by Maj. Gen. J. J. Pershing. This force will be sent across as soon as is practicable, in response to the appeals of the British and French military leaders.

The army conscription bill, having been accepted by both house and senate, was signed by the president, but he announced that for the present, at least, he would not accept the Roosevelt volunteer divisions. In a public statement he handed some bouquets to Colonel Roosevelt, but said that "the business now in hand is undramatic, practical and of scientific definiteness and precision," he was acting under expert and professional advice from both sides of the water. The president also issued a proclamation calling on all men subject to selective conscription to register on June 5.

Japan also began taking an active part in the warfare in Europe last week. A number of Japanese gunboats arrived at Marseille to aid in the fight on submarines, and to convey French merchantmen, and it was officially stated that a contingent of Japanese troops was landed at the same port and would fight on the west front alongside the Russian division that has been there for some time.

Building Up Our Armies. With no illusions as to the seriousness of the task confronting it, the administration is proceeding steadily in its preparation for the part the United States is to play in the war. President Wilson has ordered the regular army brought up to full war strength, and all the machinery for raising the great selective draft army is ready. All over the country the training camps for officers were opened at the beginning of the week, and thousands of efficient young Americans are being drilled in the duties of commanding officers. The sale of "liberty" bonds in denunciations as low as \$50 is in full swing. To provide for the country's own expenses as a belligerent, the appropriations com-

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HOOVER IS MADE FOOD DICTATOR

NEW OFFICE CREATED FOR MAN WHO HANDLED BELGIAN RELIEF WORK.

WILL SERVE WITHOUT PAY

Appointment is Intended to Meet a Manifest Emergency and Continue While War Lasts.

Washington—Herbert C. Hoover has been appointed "food administrator" of the United States, by President Wilson. Mr. Hoover accepted the appointment "on condition that he is to receive no payment for his services and that the whole force under him, exclusive of clerical assistance, shall be employed so far as possible upon the same volunteer basis."

"The proposed food administration," the president said, "is intended only to meet a manifest emergency and to continue only while the war lasts. Since it will be composed for the most part of volunteers, there need be no fear of the possibility of a permanent bureaucracy arising out of it. All control of consumption will disappear when the emergency has passed."

Enlistment of every woman in the United States as an actual member of the food administration, pledged to save food in every possible way, was one of the four main branches of the work outlined by Herbert C. Hoover in his statement accepting the food

GERMAN PLOTTERS SENTENCED



FRANZ VON RINTELIN.

New York—Franz von Rinteln Monday was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Mercer county jail for his part in the activities of the Labor-Peace council attempt to prevent shipment of munitions to the allies by strikes.

David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," and Henry B. Martin, his accomplice, were also sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Mercer county jail at Trenton, N. J.

U. S. SHELL KILLS 2 NURSES

Accident Occurs Aboard Merchantman Bound for Europe.

New York—In an accident during practice firing at sea Sunday, aboard an armed American merchantman bound for Europe, two American Red Cross nurses were killed and a third wounded.

Official announcement of the cause of the accident was withheld by both army and navy authorities here.

One unofficial version was that the shell from the gun had exploded about 175 feet distant, just as it was striking the water, and that pieces ricocheted back and struck the nurses. Another was that the accident was caused by a breach explosion of a defective shell as the gun fired. Another was that the shell exploded as it was being loaded.

HUGE WAR BUDGET PASSED

Initial Allowance for Armament and Ship Construction is \$3,342,300,000.

Washington—The administration's initial war budget, increased to a total of \$3,342,300,000 by the addition of \$750,000,000 for the merchant fleet construction program, passed the senate without a roll call.

As it passed the house the measure carried approximately \$2,800,000,000 and did not include the ship program appropriation. This provision was put in by the senate at the request of the administration.

Most of the money appropriated will go to pay expenses of the war army and of the increased navy and marine corps already authorized. The largest single items are for pay of enlisted men, provision being made to meet the increased pay schedules approved for the army and navy personnel. There also are big appropriations for equipment, fortifications and munitions.

Under the bill, President Wilson is given power to commandeer ships built or building and is also given an immediate emergency shipping fund of \$405,000,000. This is part of an authorization of \$750,000,000 for merchant marine.

CAMPS FOR NEGRO OFFICERS

Colored Fighters Will Be Trained Apart From Whites.

Washington—A training camp for Negro officers will be established at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where 1,200 candidates for commissions in Negro regiments of the new army will be trained.

A draft of 250 men will be taken from the colored regiments of the regular army, selected from the non-commissioned officers and privates who have shown qualifications fitting them for command, and assigned to the new camp. The remainder will come from Negro regiments of the National Guard and from graduates of the various educational institutions for Negroes.

The few Negro candidates for commissions now at the regular officers' training camps will be sent to Fort Des Moines.

Harbor Beach—A meeting of blacksmiths of Huron county was held in this city to arrange a new schedule of prices. The recent advances in prices of material have hit the blacksmiths particularly hard.

Sault Ste. Marie—Dense smoke caused by heavy forest fire on the north shore, added to the troubles of navigation. So dense was the smoke in Whitefish bay that tugs were not able to work in the ice, and practically the entire upbound fleet was compelled to come to anchor.

Grand Rapids—John Mowatt, 76 years old, vice-president and superintendent of the Grand Rapids Chair company, died of apoplexy in a barber's chair in a hotel here.

Lapeer—Because his housekeeper, Mrs. Martha Mos, widow, 45 years old, mother of two children, left him and went to Imlay City to keep house for Paul Briestake, a widower, 50 years old, with three children, Ira Black, day laborer, of Romeo, went to the farm house of Briestake, five miles and a half northeast of Imlay City, and shot Briestake, killing him instantly.



HERBERT C. HOOVER.

dictatorship of the United States for the war. The other three were: control of commodities by expert boards drawn from existing agencies; the control of distribution working through state administrations; and purchasing for our allies and neutrals to avoid competition.

3 SWEDISH STEAMERS SUNK

Torpedoed Vessels were on Way From England—Loaded With Grain.

Stockholm, via London—News that the Swedish steamers Vesterland, Aspen and Viken, laden with grain from England, had been sunk by German submarines, was received here and caused much indignation.

The message telling of the sinking said eight members of the crew of the Viken and two of the Vesterland had been lost.

Papers of all shades of opinion united in voicing indignation at the torpedoing of the steamers. The Stockholm Tidningen captions its article "The German's Dastardly Deed Against Sweden," and characterizes it as a "deliberate and bloody crime." It declares that a land capable of such a deed is capable of anything.

The Stockholm Dagblad says a share of indignation must be vented on England

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

Just at the moment when woman-kind was ready and waiting for it, there entered the "service suit." It is a new garment for the new woman, and it has been given this name, duly christened by the patent office. It is the spirit of the times translated into apparel—a thing that we have been waiting for without knowing that we were waiting until it arrived. Therefore it is welcomed with glad acclaim, like that which greeted the airplanes that made the heart to sing

ground, is doing some gardening this year. It is unpatriotic and unfashionable to be idle. Even in small backyards, allotted to city dwellers, women are gardening with enthusiasm, and if they raise only a few vegetables for the summer table, they are helping toward conserving food for next winter. In the smaller cities and towns women have a real chance to do real work toward producing the food that is going to be needed to last through next winter. Those who know conditions



IT IS A KHAKI SERVICE SUIT.

at the accomplished conquest of the air.

The "service suit" is made of khaki, and it is good to look at, with convenience and grace and stability to appeal to the good sense of the out-of-door woman. And just as soon as the out-of-door woman sees it, she is captivated. And all is over except delivery of the parcel. For camping, fishing, mustering, tennis, gardening, beekeeping and farming, it is destined to become the conventional suit.

The new garment is cut along lines that are correct for women, and is no more masculine than a party frock is. It is made trouser fashion, with the full trousers plaited to a shapely blouse; it is well tailored and fastens with bone buttons across the back.

The fastening at the back is covered by a wide belt. Nothing about it can come apart and no corset need be worn

are advising them to raise vegetables for canning and to put them up in much greater quantities than ever before. By putting up enough to last their own families through they will save food and keep its price down for those who are not situated where they can make gardens.

Since duty calls women to the garden to meet the emergency, sunbonnets, aprons, "coverlets" and "service suits" have made their entry to meet with a whole-hearted welcome. These clothes proclaim that their wearers have enlisted to do their bit in the army of producers.

The set shown in the picture is for her who has only a little garden, not demanding strenuous work. It includes a sunbonnet, apron and cushion of figured cretonne, is strong and pretty and may be washed. It will stand prac-



GARDENING SET OF CRETONNE.

under it; in fact, undergarments may be reduced to a single union suit. The trousers fasten with a small cuff above the knee, and defy the most aggressive mosquito or the most aggressive bee. Hall to the service suit! It marks the passing of the last impediment in our way. It is no compromise between a masculine and a feminine garment, but a new departure—and it is smart.

Even a little garden is better than no garden at all and everybody, that is anybody with a patch of available

tial service—in the strawberry patch for instance.

The small apron has two pointed pockets that monopolize a good share of its surface. One side of the cushion is made of oiled cloth, or leatherette, and has a small pocket at the top. The apron, as pictured, has a chin strap of ribbon, but might be fastened with a strap made of cretonne.

Julie Bottomley

Dining Al Fresco.

The French people nearly all have an outdoor place to eat—either a dining room, breakfast room or a small pavilion for serving tea. Nothing is more cheerful than a sunny little breakfast room furnished gayly, with lots of plants and all the birds singing while you eat.

Lace Trimmed Blouses.

A voile blouse which has as its special feature a convertible high collar, has a very narrow vest of fine val-

section with a tiny ruffle of val-lace at the center. A plaited double row of insertion and edged with lace to match and the turnover collar is tucked and finished with lace and insertion. Grouped pin tucks are used on both the front and the back of this blouse.

Queer, isn't it.

If you go out on the street and whistle for your dog, every man within hearing will turn around

The KITCHEN CABINET

Beauty seen is never lost.
God's colors all are fast;
The glory of this sunset heaven
into my soul has passed.

MORE GOOD DISHES.

A fruit salad for company, which will serve 35 people, is the following:
Fruit Salad.—Take a can each of pineapple, white cherries, pears and peaches; cut them all the size of half a cherry,



add two oranges, the juice of one lemon, a fourth of a grapefruit, a pint of mayonnaise and a pint of cream, whipped. Put the mixture into the freezer and stir until frozen; pack in quart molds and let stand an hour or more. Serve cut in slices, with lettuce hearts and French dressing made with lemon juice.

Choice Popovers.—Break three eggs into a bowl; add half a teaspoonful of salt and one cup each of milk and sifted flour. Beat until smooth with an egg beater. Have ready a hot muffin pan; butter it well. Fill the cups two-thirds full of the mixture and put into a hot oven. Bake 35 minutes, decreasing the heat after the popovers are well puffed.

Vassar's Delight.—Soak a fourth of a pound of prunes overnight and cook until tender in the same water. Remove the stones and cut the flesh in small pieces; add coconut to equal half the measure of prunes, a little coconut milk and two tablespoonfuls of orange marmalade. When boiling hot stir in three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and set the dish in hot water. Beat two tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream; add two egg yolks one after the other and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; stir and cook in the hot mixture until the egg is set. Have ready a flaky puff paste or rich plain paste, baked over small tins. Fill the shells with the prune mixture. Beat the whites of the eggs very light; add four tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and pipe the meringue above the filling; dredge with sugar and bake until firm in a moderate oven. Sprinkle with browned coconut or shredded browned almonds. Serve hot or cold.

A few green peas left from a previous meal, if washed to remove the sauce and then mixed with peanuts and celery, with a bit of onion and served with French dressing will make a most satisfactory salad.

Cress With Cucumber.—Slice a peeled cucumber in thin slices and let stand in cold water for a half hour. Dry in a cloth and arrange a few slices on a bed of carefully washed cress; sprinkle with chopped chives and parsley and pour over French dressing. Serve at once as the dressing wilts the salad.

Who hath a book
Hath but to read;
And he may be
A king indeed.
His kingdom is
His intellect;
All this is his
Who hath a book.

EVERY DAY LUNCHEON.

When cooking eggs, to make a few serve a large number, use cold boiled rice, two or three tablespoonfuls to the egg, if the eggs are scrambled, using milk and butter. Mix all the ingredients and serve hot at once. Uncooked rice may also serve as an economy with eggs. Put two tablespoonfuls of rice in an omelet pan with two tablespoonfuls of butter, cook until the rice is brown, then add a little water and let it simmer until the rice is tender, now add the eggs, stir and cook until well cooked and serve hot after seasoning well.

Egg Soup.—To one quart of boiling stock add a grated onion, half a teaspoonful of celery seed and salt and pepper to taste. Boil five minutes, add a half cupful of boiled rice, when hot take from the fire, add the yolks of two eggs well beaten, and serve at once.

Prunes and raisins boiled together, using half of each, sweeten, save the juice, add to sugar and cook until clear, then serve very cold.

Deviled Crabs.—To one can of minced crab-meat add two cupfuls of freshly boiled cream and the yolks of two hard-cooked eggs, mashed fine, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, paprika and the juice of half a lemon, a teaspoonful of dry mustard, and a few drops of tabasco sauce. Add enough bread crumbs to make a paste. Fill crab shells with the mixture, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until brown. Ramekins may be used in place of shells.

Roast Olives.—Take slices of rare roast beef and roll each around a thin slice of bacon which has been fried until transparent. Bind with twine and boil for five minutes. Remove the string and add some bacon fat to the roast beef gravy; season with tomato catsup or Worcestershire, boil up once and pour over the olives. Serve very hot.

Marquise Pudding.—Cut squares of angel food baked in a sheet, sprinkle

with chopped nuts and cover with whipped cream. Candied fruit may be added to make it more delicious.

Who hath a book
Should thank the Lord,
Because he may
A book afford;
And in his prayer
This clause is due,
"Lord bless the men
Who write books too!"

EARLY VEGETABLES AS GREENS AND SALADS.

At least once a week when these vegetables first appear in season cook cowslip and dandelion greens. The young, tender, blanched dandelions make most delicious salad served with minced onions and French dressing.

Beet greens, spinach and Swiss chard are all most wholesome and may be converted into attractive salads after being well cooked. Watercress is one of the most appetizing of greens. If well washed in suited water to remove any insects it may be served simply with salt as a garnish for chops or with French dressing as a salad.

Grapefruit Salad.—Separate the sections of grapefruit, using care not to lose the juice, mix with nuts of any kind and serve with French dressing on lettuce leaves. The juice may be used with the oil, with a little lemon juice or vinegar to make the dressing, so that nothing is wasted.

Birmingham Salad.—Arrange head lettuce with two slices of choice pineapple, with a ball of cream cheese in the center of each slice. It is well to cut the pineapple, making it easier for eating, yet the arrangement may be the same. Use the following dressing: Heat a half cupful of the pineapple juice and the juice of half a lemon in a double boiler. Beat the yolks of four eggs; add a tablespoonful of sugar, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, gradually beat in the hot liquid and return the whole to cook over hot water until thickened. When cold and ready to use add whipped cream to make of the consistency desired.

Spring Salad.—Make nests of shredded lettuce and arrange on these a slice of cucumber, a few slices of radish, unpeeled, a sprinkling of chopped chives or finely shredded green onion, serve with French dressing. Cress may be used in place of the lettuce.

Orange and chestnuts with celery, or orange mint and celery to serve with lamb makes a good combination for salad.

She knows a dozen languages
And that in much too many
She talks in every one of them
And doesn't think in any.

GOOD COMPANY DISHES.

Chop all together rather coarsely two large stalks of celery, two green peppers, and one onion, fry slowly in two tablespoonfuls of butter until tender. Serve with steak.

Tuna Fish Omelet.—Prepare half a dozen eggs, beating the yolks and whites separately and adding a tablespoonful of cold water for each egg, season with a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and three-fourths of a cupful of tuna fish minced fine. Fold the fish into the whites and proceed as in the making of a plain omelet.

Chicken and Mushroom Pie.—Butter a baking dish and put a layer of chicken meat in the bottom, cover with mushrooms which should be diced as well as the chicken, then add a few potato balls, season and add a layer of hard cooked eggs chopped, sprinkle with minced parsley and cover with a white sauce. Then after all the ingredients are used in layers, cover with small rich biscuit and bake. Use four cupfuls of diced chicken, one pint of mushrooms, one and a half pint of potatoes, six eggs, one and a half tablespoonfuls of minced parsley, a quart of thin white sauce, bake about 30 minutes. This will serve eight people.

Club Salad.—Allow two or three leaves of lettuce for each salad, one and one-half cupfuls of shredded chicken (cold, cooked), twelve slices of bacon cooked and diced, three tomatoes, mayonnaise and toast points with parsley for the garnishing. Arrange the lettuce on each a slice or two of tomato, then the fried bacon on these and a spoonful of mayonnaise and on top the chicken, more mayonnaise and a sprig of parsley. Garnish with six tiny toast points for each salad; placing them spoke-fashion on the plates.

Pimento Cheese.—Drain a small can of pimentos from the oil, chop fine, add a tablespoonful of onion juice and a tablespoonful of minced pickles and a half-pound of grated cheese. Mix well, add salt and red pepper and serve with crackers or as a sandwich filling.

Nellie Maxwell

Magnet Will Hunt Needles.

Much time is saved in hunting for lost needles if you keep a horseshoe magnet suspended from a string in your workbasket, ready to drop to the floor and hunt your lost needles for you.

Optimism That Fades.

It is easy to be an optimist when everything is lovely and no clouds are in your sky—but that kind of optimism becomes blighted when the first frost comes.

Ballad of Memorial Day



HOW GRAND ARMY CAME INTO BEING

Famous Organization Had Its Inception Before the Close of the Civil War.

GATHERED PATRIOTS IN FOLD

To inculcate Loyalty to the Nation Which They Saved, and the Upholding of Its Institutions, the Foundation Stone of the Great Order.

THE earliest reliable written records of the Grand Army of the Republic were consumed at Boston during the great conflagration on Memorial day, 1875. Fortunately, however, although the early preliminary history is lost to the country, enough of printed and written records in other locations was found to enable the historians of the G. A. R. to piece out the interesting story of its birth.

In the quaint old hall of records at the national G. A. R. headquarters in Independence square, Philadelphia, the original minute-book of the national encampments, beginning with the Soldiers and Sailors' convention at Pittsburgh, September 25, 1866, may be seen carefully preserved among other historic G. A. R. literature.

It is a heavy sheepskin folio in good condition, of 780 pages, of which 853 are written upon. The minutes cover the story of the national encampments for the first six years, from 1867 to 1872, after which the proceedings were printed. These records and others of the departments contain the history of the Grand Army organization after it became an embodied fact. There is, however, because of the lost records a nebulous atmosphere about the movements leading up to its formation. But the organization, it is clearly known, is the evolution of the active political and social movements among the soldiers in the 12 months succeeding the close of the war.

IT SEEMS a far cry from the modern era of prosperous commerce and industrial peace in the United States back to the troubled days of '65 and '66, "when Johnny came marching home."

The discharged soldiers came back to meet and conquer with a soldier's courage a difficulty more complex and intangible than that of fighting an enemy—the problem of his own readjustment of the workaday world which he had left.

Previous to the war the general feeling had prevailed, as voiced by Gov. John A. Andrews, speaking of the people of Massachusetts, that the family of every man who enlisted should be fully provided for. The return of the soldier in health made it possible for him to resume responsibility. All he needed was an opportunity.

THE sentiment of patriotic supporters of the army was that the men who had given up their chance of advancement at home and of supporting their families in the many avenues of trade and commerce stimulated by the war who had returned with good record of service, wounded or disabled, should be entitled to consideration in the distribution of offices under the local, state and national government. Places of honor and profit, it was held, should be given to the veterans whose services and sacrifices had been so great. But politicians entrenched in office were not willing to retire in favor of the army men; consequently clubs and societies of soldiers and their supporters for the promotion of their candidacy for positions of trust and emolument sprang up everywhere. There was soon a great host of organizations, among them the Boys in Blue, Soldiers and Sailors' league, Conservative Army and Navy Union, White Boys in Blue, Colored Soldiers' league—a vast mass of varied tinted bodies of assorted minds, who were destined to form the nucleus for the all-embracing G. A. R.

THE idea of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic was really conceived, however, before the close of the war. The signer of the first general order, calling the first

THE wind was cold, the hill-top bare;
We marched and took our stand,
Smith was the army we had there,
With Hawkins in command.

WE placed a flag above the mound
And from a book I read
"The Lord God bless this hallowed ground
Where lies the nation's dead."

THEN to the road we turned again
Hawkins and Smith, and I,
The same as though a thousand men
Were in our company.

FOR not alone we three had come
To that one soldier's grave;
The wide land rife with tramp and drum,
His imminent presence gave.

ITS voice, which filled the wayside pine,
Chanted of martial days;
It's great soul through our slender line,
Rendered memorial praise.

Stephen Tracy Livingston, in Harper's Weekly.

pears; adopted, in part, the "title of officers" and the general organization of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the essential difference inhering in the terms of eligibility to office, the Loyal Legion restricting membership of the first class to officers.

The plan of organization embraced, first, the formation of precincts, called posts; second, county unions, called districts; third, state associations, known as departments, and the national organization formed originally of two delegates from each department.

The declaration of principles, a clear statement of the fraternal, patriotic and charitable purpose of the new organization, was introduced by a paragraph in high-sounding and rounded phraseology after the style of the times, as follows:

THE soldiers of the Volunteer Army of the United States during the war of 1861-1865 actuated by the impulse and convictions of patriotism and eternal right; combined in the strong bonds of fellowship and unity by the tolls, the dangers and the victories of a long and vigorously waged war, feel themselves called on to declare in definite form of words, and in determined co-operative action, those principles and rules which should guide the earnest patriot, the enlightened freeman and the Christian citizen in his course of action, and to agree upon those plans and laws which should govern them in a united and systematic working method with which in some measure shall be effected the preservation of the grand results of the war, the fruits of their labor and toil, so as to benefit the deserving and worthy.

The Grand Army organization, it appears, at first made little headway in the various states. In two years but thirteen states were permanently organized, the order being Illinois, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, California, Nevada, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont. The chief cause of the slow progress seemed to be that the soldiers had become weary of organization in the ineffective clubs already referred to, which had grown into popular disfavor, and almost total disruption was threatened by the indifference and opposition of those who at first conceived the G. A. R. to be some sort of secret society of partisan proclivities.

MANY wise heads, however, recognized the power for good in the organization, and its future prosperity was happily assured by the adoption of a resolution of the national encampment of 1863 that the purpose of the G. A. R. is "to secure the rights of these defenders of their country, by all moral, social and political means in our control."

Emphasis was appropriately placed on the primary objects of the organization to maintain and strengthen the fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers and marines of the Civil war, to perpetuate the memory and history of those who have died, and to lend assistance to the needy and to their widows and orphans, and all distinctions of party, creed, rank or color were eliminated.

FOURTEEN charter members of the Grand Army participated in the first conference, and united it from the first historic pioneer G. A. R. post at Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1868. These men were Col. John M. Snyder, Dr. James Hamilton, Maj. R. M. Woods and 11 others.

The makers of the G. A. R., it ap-

PROUD BADGE OF HONOR IS THAT LITTLE BUTTON

Every day it passes by you. You see it—the little bronze button of the G. A. R. proudly worn on the lapel of gray-haired veterans.

growing fewer and fewer every day. You see the old men totter along on cane or crutch, quietly, modestly, but with the air of a prince of the loyal host of America. Are you sure you know and interpret fully the significance of the button—that modest little badge of patriotic service? Perhaps you do. Perhaps you don't. If you do not, ask him. He knows what it means now. Fraternity, charity, loyalty, and wherever he sees it he recognizes in its wearer a brother. It symbolizes all he knows or feels of a comradeship born in the fires of battle, welded, cemented by a fraternal devotion no pen ever yet defined.

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S. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 24



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

ARMY OF GIRLS WANTED.

Girls, here is your opportunity to do something for your country and at the same time be a Good Samaritan to the young men who are going out to fight and die in order that you may have a country in which to live in peace and security.

Every young man who goes to war needs from two to three pairs of wristlets to wear around his wrists in the chilly trenches of France. They will prevent thousands of bad colds and many hundreds of deaths from pneumonia.

But wristlets are not a part of the equipment furnished to each soldier by the government. Hence, if you, the warm-hearted young ladies of our country, do not make them our boys will not get them.

Colonel Daniel E. McCarthy, department quartermaster of the Central Department, U. S. Army, Chicago, Ill., is so warm hearted and generous and patriotic that he is working nearly twenty hours a day in his efforts to make every arrangement for the comfort and well-being of the troops. But Colonel McCarthy, strong and brainy man that he is, can not furnish them wristlets because the government does not authorize him to do so.

Will you help Colonel McCarthy out in this girls? Will each of you constitute yourself his aid and knit at least one pair of wristlets for "some girl's brother?" The colonel has a beautiful young daughter, and she is knitting them, too.

The wristlets should be of tan color, if possible, or dark gray or some other subdued color, so they will not attract the attention of the enemy. They should never be dyed any other bright color. They should be knit loosely enough to admit of drawing them on and off over the hand, and should be about five inches in length.

The editor suggests that inside of each pair you pin or sew a little slip of paper, with your name and address plainly written thereon, so the soldier boys may know who sent them.

And to aid the movement, and also to do something for his country, the editor wants to publish in the paper the names of every young lady who joins in this worthy undertaking. Let us have your names as fast as you knit them.

Write Colonel McCarthy a note telling him you are knitting some wristlets and ask him where you are to send them. He will answer your letter promptly and will tell you just what to do with them in order that they may get to the right place. And he will be immensely pleased to hear from you because of what you are doing for "the boys."

Girls, the editor makes this appeal to you in the name of our country, which we all love so well. You can not fight, but you CAN make life MORE COMFORTABLE for the boys who do the fighting—some of whom will never come back again. Come into the office and talk it over with us, and if we can aid you in any way we will do so.

In writing to Colonel McCarthy address your letter as follows: Colonel Daniel E. McCarthy, U. S. Army, Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois. Start today, girls. This is YOUR opportunity.

SOUTH SIDE BATH HOUSE.

The South Side Bath house will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays from 2 to 12 p.m., and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5-17-3

School Notes

The annual senior banquet and party will probably be given next week Friday evening.

One of the chief ends of play is to develop happiness in work.

The seniors are all busy making preparations for their class day and commencement exercises.

Dr. S. Arthur Cook of Sault St. Marie, has been engaged to deliver the commencement address.

Schiller once said "Man plays only when he is a human being in the fullest sense of the word, and he has reached full humanity only when he plays."

A good collection of spring memory gems is being made in the first grade. Poems "In the Heart of a Seed" and "Summer is Coming" were learned this week.

Olive Wilbur, Ruth Ward and Katie Hanover are missed in the fifth grade. Olive having gone to Lansing and Ruth to Beaver Creek.

Under the direction of Mr. Bundgaard our schools will this year have a Pageant day. The exercises will be held on the afternoon of Decoration day at three o'clock in the base ball park. The exercises will not be given merely for the purpose of making money but more especially for the purpose of helping to re-awaken that old spirit which was expressed thru the old Folk games of many nationalities. Your presence will be appreciated and your children will enjoy the occasion more if you are at the park with them. Attend the Declaration day service at the cemetery and then go directly to the park. Watch for bills later.

Our High school base ball team played at Frederic last Friday, May 18, winning 11 to 3. The game was an easy one for our boys. Considering that Frederic the next day defeated Mancelona, we feel that with sufficient practice we could have a very good team. Karpus and Thompson each made a home run, Thompson letting in one score and Karpus three besides their own. Meistrup, Shanahan and Doron each played a good game. The other members of the team all did well considering the amount of practice the team has had this season. Our baseball season has been cut short this year for reasons which we consider too serious to be put into print.

Our High school Victrola is again in order. Millikin White's representative took the motor to Bay City and sent it back in working order.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1917, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

RESOLVED—

That, the question of adopting the County Road System be submitted to a vote of the electors of the County of Crawford at a special election to be held on Monday, the fourth day of June, A. D. 1917, and a special election is hereby called to be held in the several townships and wards of said County on the day last aforesaid, for the purpose of taking such vote.

NOTICE is further given that said question will be stated on the ballots to be used at said election, as follows:

SHALL THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM BE ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD?

[YES]

[NO]

Dated May 10th, A. D., 1917.

Frank Sales,

Clerk of Crawford County.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navagin's kidney tablets are best. 50c at your druggist A. M. Lewis.

WHAT THE FILM. WORLD IS DOING

Breezy Little Items About Picture Stars and Plays.

ANYBODY CAN BUILD A BOAT

Director of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" Couldn't Borrow a Submarine From Government, So He Made One—Vivian Martin's Narrow Escape From Suffocation—Feeling the Kids.

WHEN Jules Verne's masterpiece, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," was being produced for moving pictures in the Bahamas, with the aid of the undersea photographic invention, an attempt was made to borrow a real submarine from the United States government. Consent was refused, and the producers started to build a submarine. The boat was built of sheet iron, with a length of over 100 feet, a beam of fifteen feet and four foot draft. The shell had to be of sufficient strength to withstand being submerged at a depth of forty feet.

By means of tanks the submarine could take on water in order to settle down beneath the waves, while compressed air tanks permitted of blowing out the water ballast when the craft was to be brought up to the surface again.

The submarine was fitted with a torpedo tube capable of discharging a regulation torpedo. Six months time was taken up in building this boat, the first submarine ever made for the "movies." It is a facsimile recreation of the Nautilus, which was the premier submarine boat to glide through fiction in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," written and dreamed by Jules Verne more than fifty years ago.

The under sea boat used in the film is pronounced the most unique ever constructed. It dives and percolates like one of Uncle Sam's boats, a periscope conveying to those below the vision of everything occurring upon the surface of the sea as the submarine glides below the surface.

An air lock in the bottom of its hull allows free passage to divers actors to pass out to the floor of the ocean when equipped with the self contained diving suits, which require no air hose or life line. The construction of the submarine boat created an epoch-making accomplishment in moving picture production.

An Unusual Picture.



KATHLYN WILLIAMS AS SHE IS.

The studio photographer was seeking new poses of Kathryn Williams recently, and as she entered the studio he propounded the following problem: "I have had pictures with animals of all kinds, have taken you in all sorts of characters and positions—in your car, bathing costume and well what shall I do now?" Miss Williams replied, "Why not take me just as I am?" Mr. Photographer sighed with relief. "I never thought of that," he said. Result, some fine pictures of this attractive young woman.

World is Small to Movie Stars. From California Theodore Roberts, Maude Fealy and several other players were sent to Washington for scenes of the national capital used in "The American Consul." Another company, of which the Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, is the star, has been shipped to Honolulu for a mid-Pacific island story.

Less Work For Charlie. All is not gold that glitters in the life of Charlie Chaplin. Sometimes it's a property lamp post, as was recently the case when one fell on him during rehearsal and made it necessary for the comedian to take several days of

Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

BLACK FRIDAYS.

First of These Financial Terrors Came in London in 1745.

Several of the great financial panics of the past have commenced on a Friday, and this has given rise to one of the pet superstitions of the stock exchanges and bourses of the world—that the sixth day of the week is fraught with ill omen for those engaged in financial operations.

The original "Black Friday" occurred Dec. 8, 1745, in London. On that date tidings reached the metropolis that the pretender, Bonnie Prince Charlie, had reached Derby with his forces. Londoners immediately made preparations to fly from the city, and a panic prevailed. It was on that occasion that the Bank of England had its closest call in its long history. The citizens were anxious to take their money with them, and the Bank of England was besieged by an army of depositors. The bank escaped bankruptcy only by the expedient of placing "dummites" in the line to impede genuine depositors and by paying bona fide depositors in small coins, thus consuming much time.

The first "Black Friday" of latter day financial history was in 1858 and was due to the failure of one of London's largest banking houses. Three years later Wall street had a "Black Friday," due to an attempt to engineer a corner in gold. The worst of all "Black Fridays" was that of 1873, when, on Friday, Sept. 18, it seemed that the whole financial structure of the new world had crumbled into ruins.—Exchange.

A FAMILY ORCHESTRA.

Has Your Home One, and, if It Has, Does This Just Fit It?

When two people conduct an orchestra there is plot material. If the two are knit by marriage ties the plot thickens. Endicott and I conduct a family orchestra, he at the piano, I playing second violin. I know more about music than does Endicott; he is more musical than I. I keep the time; he has the temperament. Temperament is more noble than time, but time, I shall always insist, has its place, perhaps nowhere more appropriately than in an orchestra. He at the piano can dominate the situation more neatly than I. In my position among the strings, however, I can more readily organize a strike.

The rest of the pieces are presided over by our children, young people of indelible spirit and chromatic moode. Sometimes we doubt whether we have our troupe under the rigid control which as parents we might expect to command. The conductivity of an orchestra, says our son Geoffrey, varies with the distance of the blood relationship between artists and conductor. When the children were little we held the pleasant theory that a family orchestra would draw us all close together, standing always as a symbol of our perfect harmony. That would be all right if the harmony would only go to suit us all equally at the same time. As it is all little band in which observers find so touching a picture of household unity, suggests sometimes all the elements of guerrilla warfare.—Atlantic Monthly.

WANTS
 Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

LOTS FOR SALE—The best bargain in Grayling—four lots, one a corner lot, for \$1500 cash. Inquire at Avalanche office. 5-24-3

WANTED—At once, Acute floor men and laborers: DuPont, Grayling. 5-24-4

FOR SALE—Horse and new buggy. For sale or trade for stock. F. H. Milks. 5-24-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. L. Phelps, Game preserve, Grayling, or phone 75-3r. 5-24-3

FOR SALE—Team of horses. Weight about 2,200 lbs. Good general purpose team. Cheap if taken at once. Apply to A. L. Phelps, Game preserve, Grayling, or phone 75-3r. 24-3

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Phone county line. Alton Brot, Beaver Creek, P. O. address, Roscommon, Route 1. 5-24-2

WANTED—Position as clerk in grocery store, 5 years experience. Good recommendation. No boomer. Those interested write, stating salary. Address F. G. B., Box 354, Grayling, Mich. 5-24-2

FOR SALE—Fox Hound pups, \$2.00 each. Address C. E. Underhill, Lovells, Mich. 5-24-2

ROOM FOR RENT—For gentlemen. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Second hand light auto truck. Phone or address Floyd Goshorn, Frederic, Mich.

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot in splendid part of city. A. M. Lewis. 5-24-2

LOST OR STRAYED—A light sorrel horse, light tail and mane. Weight, about 1200 lbs. Notify Mrs. George Hanna, Crawford Co., Lovells, Mich. 5-17-2

FOR SALE—One black mare, weight 950 lbs., one single horse wagon, new last year, one pair sleighs, one pair cutter runners, one buggy, one sulky, two sets single harness. Will be sold cheap by J. C. Foreman.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Meat market fixtures and stock. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich.

FOR SALE—House and lot, located on South side Grayling, near store. Also 40 acres at Worth, on main road between Pluconning and Standish. 4 miles from R. R. depot. Near to school. Good soil. Has poplar and tag alder. Cash or easy terms. Address John Belohak, Grayling or inquire at Avalanche office. 5-3-11

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Phone 112, or inquire at Avalanche office, Grayling.

EGGS for hatching. From thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 per setting (15 eggs.) Phone 713, J. M. Bunting.

An Ordinance amending "An Ordinance relative to licensing of carriers of passengers for hire and of vehicles used therefor; to provide a penalty for violations thereof, and repealing all inconsistent ordinances or parts of ordinances."

The Village of Grayling ordains: Section 1—Section 2 of an ordinance relative to licensing of carriers of passengers for hire and of vehicles used therefor; to provide a penalty for violations thereof, and repealing all inconsistent ordinances or parts of ordinances, said ordinance having been ordained the sixth day of December, 1915; is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

"Any person who is a resident of the Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying passengers for hire with in said village by his paying into the Village treasury therefor the sum of ten dollars for each of his said vehicle to be so used."

Any person who is not a resident of the said Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying persons for hire in said Village by his paying into the Village treasury therefor the sum of five dollars for each and every day each of his said vehicle is so used (meaning thereby five dollars per day per vehicle) and any person above the age of eighteen years of good moral character may obtain a license as driver upon his executing a bond, to said Village in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, with at least one good and sufficient surety thereon conditioned in substance that the principal shall well and truly keep and obey and observe all ordinances of said Village, and all laws of the State of Michigan, which said bond shall also have endorsed thereon a certificate of the Village Marshal showing in substance that the principal in said bond is deemed to be a person of good moral character and a proper person to receive a license, as driver of public conveyances, which, when so signed and endorsed shall be presented to the Village Council, and if approved by said Village Council, the applicant may receive such license by his paying therefor, as a fee for issuing such license, the sum of one dollar."

Section 2—This amendment to said ordinance shall take effect on the 28th day of May, 1917.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this seventh day of May, 1917.

T. W. Hanson, Village President. T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk. 5-10-4

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOUND—An automobile tail light on Portage Lake road. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Laces and Embroideries

Never before has this store had as large and beautiful lines of Laces and Embroideries as we have at this time, and we doubt if any stores north of Detroit are showing larger lines.

These are beautiful and of exquisite textures and such as will at once win the admiration and appreciation of the ladies of Grayling and surrounding counties. You are cordially invited to call and see these articles.

This is the season of the year when every family is in need of more or less in Laces and Embroideries and we request that you make your selections early.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

WE SELL EVERYTHING

Advertisements Here Cost Little Compared With Results

NOTICE

In accordance to Rule 36 of the Registration Regulations, I do hereby designate the places of registration in the several townships of Crawford County, which said townships are numbered and named as follows:

Number	Township	Registrar	Place of Registration
Precinct No. 1	Beaver Creek	Frank E. Love	Voting place of 1916
Precinct No. 2	Frederic	Charles Craven	Voting place of 1916
Precinct No. 2a	Frederic-Deward	Wallace S. Ritter	Voting place of 1916
Precinct No. 3	Grayling	M. A. Bates, Chief	Voting place of 1916
Precinct No. 3	Grayling	Harry Hill, Ass't.	
Precinct No. 3	Grayling	T. P. Peterson,	
Precinct No. 4	Lovells	James E. Kellogg	Voting place of 1916
Precinct No. 5	Maple Forest	James F. Knibbs	Voting place of 1916
Precinct No. 6	South Branch	Oliver B. Scott	Voting place of 1916

The said places to be used for the purpose of conducting the Registration of Male Inhabitants in Crawford County who are required to register under the Act of Congress, approved May 18th, 1917, and which registration will be held on

TUESDAY, THE 5th DAY OF JUNE, 1917,

as enacted by and passed by Congress.

WILLIAM H. CODY, Sheriff.

Dated May 24th, 1917.

FOR TACKLE That Catches the Fish

Call on us, as we are headquarters for Fishing Tackle of all kinds and our prices are right as we purchased our stock before the big advance.

We Have Everything in the Line of Fishing Tackle

and the BEST that can be bought.

A. KRAUS ESTATE

Hardware, Sporting Goods and Plumbing. Phone 1222.

A LIFE PRESERVER

THE CAREFUL DRUGGIST...

Has it ever occurred to you that a mistake in compounding your prescription may mean your death? How important, then, that you take them to a competent, careful pharmacist!

GET OUR RECORD

In all of the years we have been serving this community we are proud to say that not a single mistake has been charged up to us. We take every possible precaution to guard your life and your health. May we serve you?

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 24

Arm, farm, or skiddoo!

Mrs. A. F. Gierke was in Bay City a few days of last week.

Hathaway can save you money on Watches. A big line on hand.

It is quite safe to annex a June bride, brother—provided you are 31 or over.

Decoration day will be observed May 30 in Grayling with the usual services.

Olaf Michelson has a fine new Paige car. He is agent for that car in Crawford county.

Vote for the adoption of the county road system Monday, June 4th. Get good roads! we need them.

Miss Vivian Bromwell of River-view attended the dancing party at the Temple theatre Friday evening.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker went to Chicago on business last week Thursday and returned home Monday.

The May Dappling party at the Temple theatre, last Friday evening, was much enjoyed by a number of the young folks.

Mrs. Henry St. Marys and two children of Detroit, arrived last Thursday to spend a couple of weeks at the home of John Hodge and family.

Erner Matson is attending the Masonic grand lodge meeting that is being held in Lansing this week. Mr. Matson is Worshipful master of Grayling lodge.

Charles H. DeWaele, who formerly with his father conducted a grocery store here, and who for the past year has been assistant cashier in the Roscommon State Bank, Roscommon, has been appointed cashier in that bank.

The last meeting of the Parents-Teachers' association for this school year will be held in room 35, High school building, Tuesday evening, May 29 at 7:15 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as there will be election of officers.

The first out-door band concert of the season was held in the band stand Friday evening of last week. The boys played several new selections and a number of patriotic airs. A special feature of the concert were several solos by Einar Rasmussen. All were heartily enjoyed by a large crowd of people.

Clifford Thurston was committed to the Industrial home for boys at Lansing Tuesday. He had been charged with breaking and entering the Frank Mack residence in March and let-off by the Probate court on probation. Recently it was necessary for the school board to suspend him because of his insulting and obnoxious language in school and to one of the teachers, thus breaking his parole.

George Larson received a voucher from the U. S. government for \$41.94, Monday, in settlement for a claim that was incurred during the Spanish-American war. Had he received the money at the time of service he could have purchased about 100 bushels of apud with it where now it will only purchase about a dozen bushels. Also 19 years ago it would have purchased about twenty acres of land in Crawford county, and now it is worth about two or three acres, in the lower price sections. Almost everything the money can buy now has increased several times in value.

C. A. Smith

Paper Hanging and Decorating

High Grade Wall Paper and Linoleums

Phone 314

Good Work and Prompt Service.

Frank Pond is in Ann Arbor on business.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Tracy Nelson of Mancelona, is working in the Hodge & King restaurant.

A. F. Gierke, while in Bay City the fore part of the week purchased two fine Holstein cows.

With all of the young bloods away in the war, won't the old bald heads have a glorious time?

There will be a regular meeting of the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83, on Wednesday evening, May 30.

Make it a Conklin Self-Filling Fountain pen. A nine dozen assortment just in at Hathaway's. \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Wm. A. McEvers has sold his property here to Koustra Kuuseto, and is about to move his family back to St. Charles.

Atba claims to be the most patriotic town for its population in Michigan. The postmaster of that little city has received applications from 16 men for enlistment in the past three weeks.

Mr. N. H. Strider, Assistant Efficiency Engineer for the Michigan Central Railroad and Clyde Hum of Detroit were guests of John F. Hum at the Recreation club on the AuSable river last week-end.

The Mancelona Herald last week stated that Roy Lathers was ill there with typhoid fever. Mr. Lathers is well known in Grayling. He is a son of George Lathers and assisted the latter in the building of our school house, new hotel and several other buildings last year.

Chicken thieves helped themselves to three setting-hens at the hospital, one night last week. No trace was found of them except some of the feathers. One had feature, besides losing the hens, was that the following day the eggs were supposed to hatch, thus the little chicks were lost as well.

About twenty ladies of the W. R. C. honored Mrs. Collins W. Wight last Friday afternoon with a surprise party. It was the occasion of her 71st birthday. For 13 years Mrs. Wight has been the treasurer of the corps and her services are duly appreciated by her associate members. Light refreshments were served and, just before leaving, Mrs. Knight, on behalf of the others, presented Mrs. Wight with a token in memory of the occasion.

An announcement conveying the intelligence that the American Express Company had purchased a large block of the government bonds of the Liberty Loan of 1917, and would give an opportunity to all its employees to purchase such bonds at actual cost, has been received by Guy Pringle, local agent for that company. The announcement further stated that in order to facilitate the sale of the bonds that company would extend privileges to the public to subscribe for the bonds as well as to its own employees.

Mysterious persons have been seen in the vicinity of Mercy hospital a few evenings of late. Saturday night lights were seen in the Dr. Keyport home, and as the family were out of the city, investigation was made by Dr. Insley and one of the hospital nurses. The doors were locked and only a superficial investigation was made with no definite results, however after Dr. Insley had left in his auto, a man who had been hiding behind the garage, sprang forward and grabbed the nurse, who happened to be Miss Blondin. The latter screamed and her cries attracted help from the hospital and her assailant disappeared in the dark.

The electors of Crawford county will be called upon to vote on the question of adopting the County road system, on Monday, June 4. If this passes, as it certainly should, a board of commissioners will be appointed by the County board of supervisors to look after the road building in the county. For some time it has been the general opinion that more roads should be built and more effective results produced. Crawford county needs the roads, as everyone knows, and this seems the only solution to get them with any degree of certainty and at minimum economy. Let everyone keep this in mind and see to it that they get out on election day and vote YES for the adoption of the County system, and also ask your friends and neighbors to do likewise.

A. M. Lewis was on the sick list Tuesday.

Bert Chapple and family are enjoying a new Ford car.

Kult a pair of wristless girls. Your act may save a soldier's life.

Anyone wanting fish worms call Harry Cook. Phone 1104. 5-10-4

Hubbard Head, a well-known South Branch farmer, is reported quite ill at his home.

Have a look at those strings of Pearl beads at Hathaway's. LaTosca Pearls \$3.50 to \$25.00.

Attorney D. F. Fitch, of East Jordan was in the city on business matters yesterday and today.

The Boy Scouts appear to be mobilizing as aids to the commissary department. May they multiply into billions!

Miss Rae Joseph of Detroit, daughter of H. Joseph of this city, is a new book-keeper at the Salling, Hanson company office.

Sen. L. C. Covell of Grand Rapids, and Col. W. G. Rogers of Lansing, were in the city yesterday, and made a trip to the Military reservation.

Members of the Good fellowship club and the Woman's club are attending a resiprocity day meeting with the Life-ery club at West Branch today.

Esbern Hanson is driving a new Franklin car. This is different from any other cars here as the cylinders are air-cooled and no radiator is used.

Highway Commissioner Peter F. Jorgensen is in attendance at the State highway Commissioners convention being held at Saginaw this week.

After June 1st prices will advance 50c for sectional work. For other work prices will advance in proportion. Graveling Vul. & Tire Supply Co.

Ground has been broken for the new \$25,000 officers' club house at the Military reservation. Geo. Lathers, of Traverse City has the contract to build it.

Ransom Burgess, who has been employed at the Game & Burrows meat market for the past few weeks, resigned his position to accept a similar one at the Milka market.

Peter M. Johnson attended the annual grand lodge encampment of the L.O.O.P. that was held in Lansing last week. Before returning home he visited Grand Rapids and other cities.

We cordially invite you to become a patron of our soda fountain. We serve the very best ice cream and use delicious, pure, wholesome syrups and fruits. Everything served in an appetizing manner. Royal Cafe.

The weather for the first three days of this week has broken all records within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It started to snow Monday forenoon and continued steadily up to the early hours this morning. The ground was warm and the snow melted fast but in spite of that there is at present fully three inches on the level. It is estimated that about two feet of snow fell in the three days. Even the railroads were compelled to use their snow plows. It is reported that there are three feet of snow at Johannesburg and nearly as much at Gaylord.

A. E. Hendrickson tailor, this spring purchased eighty acres of uncleared land in what is called the Finnish settlement near Lewiston. Last week he moved his family there, where they are making their home with friends, until their own home is ready for occupancy. Mr. Hendrickson purchased lumber and other building materials here and had them shipped to Lewiston and will have a rough structure erected for the summer. He will still retain his business here. He left Saturday morning and expects to be gone a month or more, but will be here a part of each week to care for his business.

The commencement exercises of the Frederic High school will be held in that town Thursday, June 7th. There are five members of the graduating class, Herman Wilcox, president; Florence Oliver, vice president; Flora Malco, secretary and Clare Cameron, treasurer. The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. Aaron Mitchell of this city in the Frederic school house June 3. The commencement program will be given in the Opera house June 7th. Besides the graduating essays by the members of the class there will be an address by President Grawn, of the Michigan State Normal college and other addresses and musical numbers.

The Loyal Order of Moose had a great time at their meeting Monday night when they followed their regular convocation with a trout supper. Announcements had been sent out the week previous that all members were invited to whip the streams in quest of the "elusive" and to forthwith bring the same to the chief chef of the Moose club so that the members and their wives and lady friends might join with them in a festive feast, Monday night, May 21. The sentiment evoked brot out a hearty response and at the appointed time, as the members strolled out of the lodge room, the club rooms were liberally graced with the presence of the ladies. So large was the crowd that there was room at the first tables for the ladies only. All at this first serving had trout a plenty. Some of the men at the second tables were unable to have trout but, never-the-less, they heartily enjoyed delicious sandwiches, pickles, olives, fried cakes and coffee. After the banquet many of the ladies and gentlemen enjoyed billiards, pool and cards and others went to the lodge room and joined in dancing. Clark's orchestra furnished music. It was a jolly affair thruout and lasted until nearly 4:00 a. m. There were fully a hundred and fifty persons present.

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OUT OF TOWN ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

E. J. OLSON

Next Door to Central Drug Store Grayling, Mich.

Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson is spending the week in Detroit.

Arthur McArthur of Cheboygan was a visitor here last week.

The Simpson company have added a Republic truck to their delivery department, thus now are using two auto trucks.

If all of the "farmers" were to go to the farms this summer there would be many an office for rent. But not yours, of course.

Miss Nola Sheehy, bookkeeper and assistant reporter of the Avalanche, was confined to her home the fore part of the week with measles.

Brinks Park, a new plat joining Brink's Second addition, on the South side of the river was recorded at the office of the Register of deeds yesterday. The new plat contains about six blocks.

As well as our fountain service we are prepared to furnish you with ice cream for your dinners or parties. Stephenson brand of cream we can recommend for its purity and deliciousness. A. M. Lewis.

Chris. Olson, head bookkeeper for the Salling, Hanson Co., had the misfortune to break a leg last Friday night while at the Danish gymnasium. He tripped over a piece of wood in the basement.

Memorial service will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. It is requested that as many as can be present of the G. A. R., Ladies of the W. R. C. and G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and members of the National League. They are requested to meet at the homes of Mrs. William Woodfield and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and march to the church in a body.

During the heavy snow the early summer birds have been having a serious time in obtaining food. They are not accustomed to snow. At the game preserve wild birds have been fed in large flocks. In one flock of about a hundred birds six different varieties were counted. Warm shelter was also provided for the birds and last night about twenty were taken into one of the houses and, after a hearty breakfast this morning, were turned out of doors. They were fed grains, seeds, crumbs, vegetables and other foods. We noticed a number of people about the city did not forget the birds had to live also and provided food for them.

Geo. F. Brendlinger, who has been the constructing engineer at the duPont plant here for the past year, finished his work this week and is leaving today for the Barkdale powder plant near Washburn, Wis., to have charge of construction work going on there. This is also a duPont plant and is the largest powder plant in America. J. Newcomb Barryhill, who has been the time-keeper here in the construction department, under direction of Mr. Brendlinger, will accompany the latter, to act as time-keeper and cashier. J. P. Marchington, cashier, will remain for a few weeks to close out affairs of the construction department, assistant to Manager Clark. Mr. Brendlinger and Mr. Barryhill have been in Grayling nearly a year. Both say that they are reluctant to leave our city, but the feeling is mutual for they both have proved themselves gentlemen of good sound character and delightful companions. Mr. Marchington too will be missed, when he goes. A lot of good things may truthfully be said of this duPont bunch. Everybody likes them and are sorry to have them leave.

Volunteer Enlistment in Army 18 to 40 Years.

The army act has been approved, 18th inst. The age for original (first) voluntary enlistment in the army is now eighteen to forty years, inclusive. Men under eighteen will not be enlisted.

Alien residents who are not subjects of an enemy country are eligible for enlistment, even though they have not made written declaration of their intention to become citizens of the United States.

The only educational qualification now required is an ability to speak English. An applicant does not have to be able to read and write English. Applicants will be enlisted for the period of the emergency unless sooner discharged. Pay has also been increased.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

NEW SUMMER SKIRTS

Just received a great selection of new models including Silk, Wool and Wash Skirts and some very pretty Sport Skirts—all very low priced.

Girls' Spring Coats

20 Girls' Spring Coats to close, sizes 8 to 14. For quick disposal

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Men's Work Pants

Our showing is largest we have ever had. Good values at

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Special values in Gingham and Percale Dresses, all sizes, 2 to 14 years.

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French Rain Coats

We are now showing the new French Rain Coat for men—belt all around. A new line just in.

\$5.00 to \$15.00

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New Grayling Lodge Installs Officers.

A very interesting and pleasing lodge event took place Friday evening, when the newly organized Grayling Review of the Women's Benevolent association of the Maccabees entertained their friends. The officers and guards exemplified in a very pleasing manner the regular opening and the flower march.

Mrs. Alberta Droelle, great commander, who was expected to be here to take charge of a public installation, was unable to attend on account of illness. District Deputy, Mrs. Emma Salt, organizer of the Review, took charge of the meeting and through her persistent efforts made it a grand success. Rev. Mr. Mitchell and M. A. Bates responded to introductions, each telling of the wonderful work of this organization. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The ladies of the Review are planning for another public meeting in June at which time Mrs. Droelle will be here. Mrs. Sattler Saturday for Petoskey on business for the Association. Miss Frances St. John, assistant deputy, will have charge of the Grayling work for a while.

Notice.

In accordance to a motion passed by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, and by virtue of the authority within me vested by such motion, I do hereby advertise for sale, the two wooden buildings (being in use at the present time as storage shed and barn), and located on the Court house grounds.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County clerk, from the date of this notice until one o'clock p. m. June 1, 1917. Thereupon said buildings will be sold to the highest bidder, under the following conditions.

1. Payment made in full before removal of the buildings.
2. Complete removal of buildings from the premises.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Dated at Grayling, Mich.
May 17, 1917.

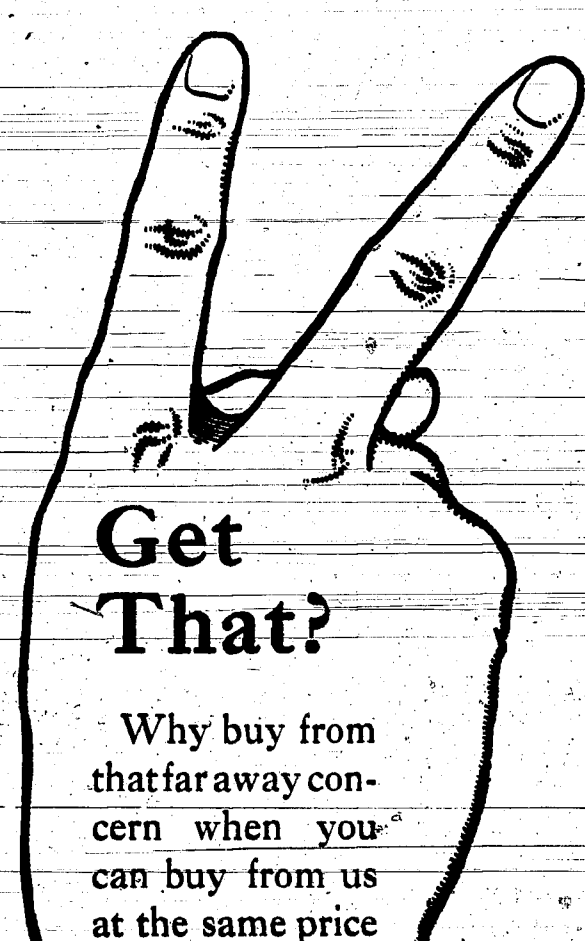
Frank Sales, Clerk.

PIANO TUNING.

M. A. Morford, piano-tuner of Cadillac, Mich., will be in Grayling next week. All those wishing tuning done, kindly leave orders with Mrs. J. A. Holliday or at Barton hotel.

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The quality of W. L. Douglas shoes is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he can't supply you with the kind you want, take up with him. Write for literature and booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year wheat is higher but Canada land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help feed the world by tilling some of her fertile soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think of the money you can make with wheat around \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming in Western Canada is as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. There is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is beautiful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

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Back to the Soil.
The young knut, unfit for general service, volunteered for work on the land. He went down to his father's "place" and began "farming." A friend passing that way spied him in leggings and Norfolk jacket striding across a wide stretch of morland. He hailed him.
"Hallo, Smutty!" he cried as he came up. "What are you doing in this forsaken land?"
"Farming. I've gone back to the land."
"Any good at it?" grinned the friend.
"I should think so! See this piece of morland? Before I came it was going to waste—no use at all. But with a lot of work I've turned it into a rippling golf links."—New York Globe.

A Seed Waster.
"There's a man planting potatoes," said Farmer Cornsloss, "when he ought to be playin' golf."
"You don't approve of gardening?"
"Yes, I do. But if he'd go ahead and play golf he wouldn't be spilling 'golf potatoes' that somebody could use."

The rain which falls upon the United States every year equals in amount the water in ten Mississippi rivers.

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PRESIDENT SIGNS DRAFT MEASURE; TROOPS TO FRONT

Division Under Command of Major General Pershing.

REGULARS FIRST TO FRANCE

Executive Sets June 5 as the Date of Registration for All Men Between the Ages of 21 and 31—Rejects Roosevelt Volunteer Army—Declares it Would Interfere With Present Plans.

Washington, May 21.—Flatly rejecting that section of the measure which would permit Colonel Roosevelt to organize volunteer divisions, President Wilson signed the conscription bill. The president signed the army bill just after dinner at 8 p. m. on Friday, without formality, and set June 5 as the date of registration for all men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one for military service.

President Issues Proclamation.
President Wilson's proclamation, putting into effect the selective draft provision of the war army bill, signed last night, follows in part:

"A proclamation by the president of the United States:

"Whereas, Congress has enacted and the president has on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved a law which contains the following provisions:

"Section 5. That all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the president; and upon proclamation by the president or other public notice given by him or by his direction, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of this act, and every such person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon the publication of said proclamation or other notice as aforesaid given by the president or by his direction; and any person who shall willfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be daily registered; provided, that persons shall be subject to registration as herein provided who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day next for registration, and all persons so registered shall be and remain subject to draft into the forces hereby authorized, unless exempted or excused therefrom as in this act provided.

Registration on June 5.

"Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do call upon the governor of each of the several states and territories, the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia and all officers and agents of the several states and territories, of the District of Columbia and of the counties and municipalities therein to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in regulations of even date herewith.

"And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia in accordance with the above law that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the 5th day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes; those who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day here named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service. In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in a later proclamation.

All Must Co-Operate.
The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army

than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose. All must pursue one purpose.

"The nation needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most pleasure him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good.

"It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling—it is rather selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass.

"The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks.

"It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves. Our industrial need prescribes that it be not made a technical holiday, but the stern sacrifice that is before us urges that it be carried in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every man, whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated ages is written on these lists of honor.

"By the president:
"ROBERT LANSING,
"Secretary of State."

President Wilson directed that an expeditionary force of approximately a division of regular troops, under command of Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, proceed to France as early as a date as practicable. General Pershing and staff will precede the troops.

A division contains approximately 28,000 men. It is understood that at least 20,000 will be infantry.

The war bill was carefully gone over during the day by Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general and provost marshal general.

It was announced that all existing regiments of the guard will be called into service by August 5, and officials estimate that with from a month to six weeks' intensive training these troops will be ready to go forward for final preparation behind the fighting lines in Europe for the fighting that is before them.

After the army bill had been perfected in both houses of congress and sent to President Wilson for signature the senate adopted an amendment to the war budget bill to put conscription out of force four months after the end of the war.

President's Statement.
The president issued the following statement at the White House:
"I shall not avail myself, at any rate, at the present stage of the war, of the authorization conferred by the act to organize volunteer divisions.

"To do so would seriously interfere with the carrying out of the chief and most immediately important purpose contemplated by this legislation:

"The prompt creation and early use of an effective army would contribute practically nothing to the effective strength of the armies now engaged against Germany.

"I understand that the section of this act which authorizes the creation of volunteer divisions in addition to the draft was added with a view to providing an independent command for Mr. Roosevelt and giving the military authorities an opportunity to use his fine vigor and enthusiasm in recruiting the forces now at the western front.

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Seeks Advice From Both Sides.
"The business now in hand is undramatic; practical and of scientific definiteness and precision.

"I shall act with regard to it at every step and in every particular under expert and professional advice, from both sides of the water.

Says He Is Responsible.
"He named many of those whom he desired to have designated for the service and they were men who cannot possibly be spared from the too small force of officers at our command for the much more pressing and necessary duties of training regular troops to be put into the field in France and Belgium as fast as they can be got ready.

"The first troops sent to France will be taken from the present force of the regular army and will be under the command of trained soldiers only.

"The responsibility for the successful conduct of our part in this great war rests upon me. I could not escape it if I would. I am too much interested in the cause and am fighting for to be interested in anything but success.

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Milwaukee Mayor Leads Line at Market in Buying Red Horse Suckers.

WEALTHY CATTLEMAN SLAIN
El Paso, Tex.—The body of Thomas Lyons, millionaire cattleman of Silver City, N. M., was found in a ravine in a suburb of El Paso. His head was crushed and he had been robbed. He had arrived from Deming, N. M., during the night. Lyons came here from Rochester, N. Y.

She's Found a Place to Start.
"Now that we are at war we shall have to practice rigid economy."
"All right, my dear, I looked at your last year's hat this morning and I am sure it will do again for this summer."

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The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled into the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, aching feet and takes the sting out of corns and blisters. The greatest comfort ever discovered for all foot-aches. Sold everywhere. 25¢ Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

Inded They Do!
Little Willie, although not much of a singer, has the spirit all right. He was rendering an especially erratic version of "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," the other evening, and an entirely new, though suitable, interpretation of the words of the song. He began:

"O Columbia, gem of the ocean, The home of the brave and the free— The listeners withstood several painful lines of this and there wasn't a break."

"A world offers homage to thee," he screamed.

Then came the triumph of the song: "Thy banners make Germany tremble."

And the little group of listeners broke out into cheers.—Indianapolis News.

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A Babylonian Epic.
In the midst of it all, a man in Philadelphia, a professor, is calmly translating a Babylonian epic. He has before him certain tablets which were buried in Mesopotamian ground, thousands of years ago, upon which, in the time of Abraham, certain queer cuneiform characters were inscribed. Not many years ago the key to these characters was discovered, in the form of an inscription in two languages, one of which was known, and the meaning of the queer characters slowly emerged. The Philadelphia professor has discovered that the tablets bear an epic poem. He is translating the epic and finds it to be the story of the way in which a half-brotherly chief, named Enkidu, was redeemed from a curse of tyranny and violence by the love of a woman. And day after day, while the papers are full of woes and wickedness, and the drums of war beat on the streets, indifferent to all the uproar this patient man goes on translating into good English the poem of Enkidu and his love.

Druggist's Customers Praise Kidney Medicine
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best seller on the market today in this locality. I believe it is all that is claimed, and during my experience of eight years in handling it as a kidney, liver and bladder remedy I have never heard a single complaint and have that it has produced very beneficial results in many cases, according to the reports of my customers who praise it highly.

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Druggist,
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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample-size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

A Suggestion.
"The English used to name their gumbouts after birds. Now they ought to use those names for their airplanes."

"Of course. It is much more fitting for the latter to have names so suggestive of flights."

Only busy men find time to do the necessary things.

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Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.
Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.
North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISILLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.
No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

Explosion Averted.
"I hear you have been a very sick man," said the manager of the garage.
"Yes," replied Mr. Ernest Pinkley. "Dey mos' despaired of my recovery. But I never had no doubt about it myself. I jes' had to get well."

"Well, sah, I knowed I wasn't good enough to go to heaven. An' workin' in dis garage has got me soaked so chockful o' gasoline, dis wasn't a chance of deir wantin' me aroun' de other place."

Their Predicament.
"It seems that the people in millions on short rations are not following the usual order."

"What is that?"
"They are whining not dining."

There is always room at the top for the future. It is continually taking a little bit off the top.

In time of need
Every woman should know the comfort and experience the relief of a reliable remedy that can be depended upon to right conditions which cause headache, dizziness, languor, nausea and constipation. At such times, nothing is so safe, so sure and speedy as

BEECHAM'S PILLS

During the past thirty years, millions of women have found them most helpful in toning and strengthening the system, and for regulating the stomach, liver and bowels. These famous pills are entirely vegetable and contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Use them with entire confidence for they cause no unpleasant after-effects, and

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ENLIST

For Safety First

The world has never yet discovered a way to PREVENT fires.

Fires will occur and YOUR property may be the next—you never can tell.

Your only safety is to provide a remedy that will be effective AFTER THE FIRE.

INSURANCE IS SAFETY

Your property may go up in smoke—but your policy stands. Come to us for policies as solid as the Rock of Ages.

O. PALMER

Correspondence

Coy News.

Ralph Hollowell returned home from Detroit, where he will work on the farm this summer.

Mrs. Sophia McGillis left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Albert Charron at Frederic.

Marguerite and LeRoy Scott were callers at the home of Mrs. Mattie Funch on Sunday.

John Floeter and wife visited at the home of Wade Hoagland and family.

C. E. Overmyer and wife were callers at the home of O. B. Scott and wife Sunday.

Hubbard Head is very ill.

Elmer Head and wife drove down from Johannesburg in their car to visit his father, who is very ill.

Marguerite Scott visited at the home of Mrs. Sophia McGillis Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lucile Knight has gone to Saginaw to take treatment.

Frederic News.

Mrs. L. A. Gardner has returned home from a visit at her sister's in Cayce.

Mrs. Webb of Worth is calling on her many friends in Frederic.

Jas. Kalahar and family spent Sunday at Beaver Creek.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burke a daughter.

Miss Emma Johnson of Grayling spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gertrude Bingham.

Mrs. Hagerty of Frederic, who died in Grayling last Tuesday, was buried from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

She being a stranger to most of the town people the school children gathered many wild flowers and she had a very pretty burial. She was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. All her neighbors sympathized and did all they could for her at the last.

Mr. Hopkins will hold the Young Peoples' meeting next Sunday night. Everyone come and make it a lively meeting.

Mrs. H. Cameron spent part of last week in Standish.

Mr. Eekers of Boyne Falls moved to Frederic and is living in the Collins' house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shera, a son, May 17.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty?

Will you be 50 years old or 30 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old; when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navaun's kidney tablets are best. 50c at your druggist A. M. Lewis.

Auto Garage and Repair Shop

Having just opened our new auto garage and repair shop, we wish to announce that we are prepared to look after the wants of the Auto Owners of Grayling.

Garage and Storage Service
General Repair Work
Auto Supplies

TRUDEAU & NORTH

Two doors North of Shoppenagon's Inn
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from first page.)
not want war. We did our best to keep out of war; but there was no escape from the situation. The rights of all neutrals were being contemptuously disregarded. The freedom of the seas was being debased. American citizens were being slaughtered in defiance of international law and all the rules of civilized warfare. Democracy was being slowly throttled, and our very existence as a free nation was being threatened. This ruthless war rang out a stern challenge to our manhood. Our cause then is a just cause. It is the cause of human freedom. We stand up for the rights of humanity and fling out a banner to the nations. God grant that out of this universal conflict, out of the sacrifice of blood and tears and treasure, the world may come forth with a cleaner, purer soul.

Therefore, that we may pay a tribute of affection and esteem to the surviving veterans of the Civil War and of the Spanish-American War, and honor the memory of those who gave up their lives in our cause, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, and sincerely urge the observance of Wednesday, May 30th, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as Memorial Day.

And I earnestly request the people of our State to assemble themselves together in their various communities, and, by appropriate public exercises, and in other fitting ways, to observe this day as a solemn Memorial festival. I suggest, as one means of observing the day, that bells be tolled from 12:00 o'clock noon until 12:05 p. m., and that all citizens stand with uncovered heads during this period. Flags should be displayed at half-staff until noon and then hoisted to the top of the staff.

I further suggest that this day be set apart as a day in which, so far as possible, the ordinary courses of business shall be suspended and in which we shall give ourselves to meditation and prayer, imploring the God of our Fathers to inspire us with a steadfast faith and a watchful courage, and so to guide us, by His own wise Providence, that we may be able to keep for righteousness and freedom this land which was dedicated to righteousness and consecrated to freedom.

Albert E. Sleeper,
Governor.

THE PENALTY OF GREED.

In these trying hours there may arise a few who will try to get rich quick at the expense of the nation and its people. But it will be neither profitable nor wise for them to attempt anything of the kind.

If their business is national in its scope, the government will handle them without gloves. The president has so warned them.

If their business is local in its character, we, the people, will see that they get their just deserts.

There must be no price boosting, no gouging, no angling for sudden wealth for the few at the expense of misery for the many.

The man who can not be a patriot from choice must have it thrust upon him from necessity.

The people are mighty and their will must prevail. It must be a period of joy and hope and let live.

The Prevalence of Measles.

Measles, although not generally regarded as a serious disease, has this year taken a large toll in human lives, as is proven by the number of deaths reported to the State Board of Health.

The really serious feature of this disease is the complications which may arise during the progress of the disease, or while the patient is convalescent. These complications are sometimes never overcome, and many adults can date their bad physical condition back to the time when they had the measles.

Care should be taken that your child shall not become exposed to this disease. You cannot afford to take chances with your baby.

As a public safeguard, health officers must quarantine all households where measles exist, says Dr. Richard M. Olin, Secretary of the State Board of Health.

ANOTHER GRAYLING CASE.

It proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering Grayling Folks.

Just another report of a case in Grayling. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Grayling with Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Thompson, M. & N. E. R. R. station agent, Lake St., Grayling, says: "Whenever colds have settled on my kidneys, my back has been weak and lame and I have had a steady ache through the small of it. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Olson's Drug Store, have never failed to cure an attack of this complaint in short order. I can also recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, highly for children with weak kidneys."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Thompson recommends. Foster-Milbur Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PIANO TUNING.

M. A. Morford, piano tuner of Cadillac, Mich., will be in Grayling next week. All those wishing tuning done, kindly leave orders with Mrs. J. A. Holliday or at Barton hotel.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

ON GUARD!



IN ALBANY KNICKERBOCKER PRESS

The Liberty Loan of 1917.

(Continued from first page.)
June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years, except that the Government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the Government fifteen years from date, the bonds will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent per annum, and the interest is payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of June in each year.

What special advantages have these liberty loan bonds?

One special advantage no other bonds, National, State, municipal, or corporate, have is that if the United States during the continuance of this war shall issue other bonds at a higher rate of interest, the holders of these liberty bonds have the right to exchange their liberty bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest, dollar for dollar.

What other special advantages do these bonds possess?

They are non-taxable. If your city, county, and State taxes are three mills on the dollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to ordinary corporate bonds or other investments bearing 6 1/2 per cent.

In addition, no Federal tax which war conditions may later make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax these bonds are subject to is the inheritance tax, which applies to all property of all kinds whatsoever.

How are liberty bonds obtained?

Blank forms of application for the purchase of these bonds can be obtained from the Treasury department, any Federal Reserve bank, any National, State or private bank, any express office, and any post-office in the United States. Any bank or post master will aid applicant in filling out his blank and the other acts necessary to obtain these bonds.

If these bonds are so desirable, why is it necessary to advertise them extensively?

It is not necessary to advertise these bonds to sell the whole issue, but it is earnestly desired that this loan shall be a popular loan, a loan by and from the people at large of the United States, and not alone from banks, trust companies, and financiers. To that end bonds are to be issued of small denominations, and subscribers for small amounts are to be supplied before the subscribers for large amounts are granted their full subscription.

Is it patriotic to purchase these bonds?

Yes; every American who subscribes to the justice of the course of the United States in entering and conducting the war we are now engaged in should subscribe to the liberty loan bond issue to the extent of his or her financial ability.

Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscribe to the liberty loan bond issue.

Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the liberty loan bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the Nation is going to be judged abroad, especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed.

Your patriotic duty—buy a liberty loan bond.

A liberty loan bond is a mortgage on the United States.

Remember the Lusitania and buy a liberty loan bond.

Why "Liberty Loan?"

The \$5,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "The Liberty Loan of 1917" because it is to be a loan from a

free people to be used in freeing the world.

It is the loan of a liberty-loving people to be devoted to the establishment of liberty in Europe and on the high seas.

It is the loan of the great democracy of the New World to redress the wrongs and support the cause of the democracy of the Old.

The Kaiser's Prayer or Latest Ultimatum.

Gott, Gott, dear Gott, attention please. Your baron Wilhelm's here, and has a word or two to say into your private ear:

So turn away all udders now! Und listen vell to me.

For not I say, concern me much, Meinself, und Sherman!

You know, dear Gott, I was your friend Und from mine hour of bleak I quietly let you rule de Heffen!

I rule d'er the earth: Und ven I tott mein soldiers Off bygone battle day I gladly split de glory

Und gave you half de braise. In every way I tried to prove, Mein heart to you was true, Und only claimed mein honest share In de great deeds dot ve do.

You help to me You send, In sky, or land, or sea, Dan Kaiser Wilhelm, Number Two, Der Lord of Sherman.

So vot I say, dear Gott, is dis, Dot ve should still be friends, Und You should help send mein foes To meet der bitter end.

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Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

State of Michigan.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Della Sullendar, Complainant,

John Sullendar, Defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

In this cause I appear on affidavit on file, that the defendant John Sullendar is a resident of this State, but his present residence cannot be ascertained, after careful inquiry and search, so that process for his appearance cannot be served, though duly issued and returned, not served.

On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant John Sullendar cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is Further Ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Nelson Sharpe,
Circuit Judge.

O. Palmer,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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